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Serial No. 09/038,230  
Atty. Docket No. 1217-980347

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Group Art Unit 1712 :  
In re application of :  
TSUGUO KOYANAGI and :  
HIROYASU NISHIDA :  
Serial No. 09/038,230 :  
Filed March 11, 1998 :  
Examiner - Daniel S. Metzmaier :

INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL  
MODIFIED BY ORGANIC  
COMPOUND

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
September 26, 2001

AMENDMENT

**BOX: NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 26, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

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Attorney's Docket No. 1217-980347**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****BOX: NON-FEE AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total <u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>0.00</u>

☐ A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed to cover the filing fee of the Notice of Appeal.

☐ A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed for a       -month Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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